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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants have received the Interview Summary mailed June 29, 2003 in the above noted application. It is noted that the check box indicating that it is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview was not checked. This is filed to comply with that requirement.

The interview held June 4, 2003 with Examiner Marianne P. Allen discussed the rejections made in the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003 under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §112, first and second paragraphs. Arguments and possible amendments over the outstanding rejections were discussed. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the claims in light of such arguments and amendments when presented in written form in response to the Office Action.

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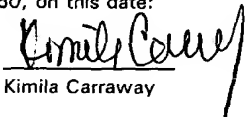
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Applicant: **Braun et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/273,321  
Filed: October 15, 2002  
For: **METHODS FOR GENERATING  
DATABASES AND DATABASES FOR  
IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC GENETIC MARKERS**  
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Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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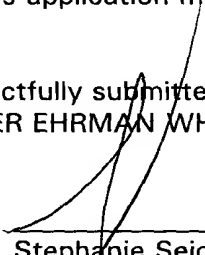
Sir:

This is a request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on October 15, 2002. Kindly advise the undersigned of its present status.

Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or any other fees that may be due during the pendency of this application may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1213.

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